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SUBJECT: FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT INSTITUTE (FEI) CELEBRATION

SUMMARY: CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT, TOP FRG LEADERS AND
FOREIGN DELEGATES MET IN NUERNBERG UNDER TIGHT SECURITY

FOR FEI ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS. FORMATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL "CLUB OF LABOR MARKET INSTITUTES" WAS SUGGESTED. END SUMMARY.

1. THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT INSTITUTE (FEI - BUNDESANSTALT FUER ARBEIT) BEGAN WITH A DAY LONG DISCUSSION ON SEPTEMBER 29 OF EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AND THE LABOR MARKET STRATEGIES IN THE ADDRESSEE COUNTRIES WITH REPORTS BY REPRESENTATIVES.

2. THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE CELEBRATION BEGAN THURSDAY NIGHT WITH A CASTLE RECEPTION ATTENDED BY THE FEI LEADERSHIP AND FRG LABOR MINISTER EHRENBURG. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES WERE UNDER SECRETARY OF LABOR AND MRS. BROWN AND THE EMBASSY LABOR ATTACHE. BRITAIN, IRELAND AND LUXEMBOURG WERE REPRESENTED AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL. GREAT BRITAIN'S REPRESENTATIVE WAS MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, HAROLD WALKER; IRELAND'S WAS TADHG O'CARROLL, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; CANADA'S WAS DIRECTOR DUNCAN CAMPBELL OF THE

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DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND IMMIGRATION; AND LUXEMBOURG'S STATE SECRETARY MAURICE THOSS OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOR. THE EC WAS REPRESENTED BY COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT VREDELING; THE ILO BY SCHREGLE AND THE OECD BY DYMOND, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR SOCIAL AFFAIRS, MANPOWER AND EDUCATION. THE MOST NOTEWORTHY DEVELOPMENT DURING THE DISCUSSION (SEE SUMMARY) WAS A WELL RECEIVED SUGGESTION BY FEI VICE PRESIDENT HELMUT MINTA FOR A "CLUB OF LABOR MARKET INSTITUTES" WHERE OFFICIALS WOULD MEET REGULARLY TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCES. REPORTS FROM NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES DID NOT BREAK ANY NEW GROUND.

3. CHANCELLOR HELMUT SCHMIDT SPOKE FRIDAY, AND IN A HARD HITTING SPEECH THAT LASTED FOR OVER AN HOUR POINTED OUT THAT FULL EMPLOYMENT REMAINS THE SUPREME GOAL OF THE GOVERNMENT AND NOTED THE NEED FOR A CONCERTED EFFORT ON THE FIGHT AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT. SCHMIDT WARNED THAT THE GOVERNMENT COULD NOT GIVE A GUARANTEE OF A JOB (ARBEITSPLATZ) FOR ALL WORKERS. HE CALLED FOR WAGE MODERATION IN THE FUTURE IN ORDER TO DISCOURAGE RELOCATION OF PRODUCTION BY FRG INDUSTRIES TO OTHER COUNTRIES AND CALLED FOR MORE PUBLIC SPENDING BY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE COMING YEAR TO CREATE MORE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. HE EMPHASIZED THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION THAT ATOMIC POWER IS NECESSARY FOR FUTURE ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

4. VICE PRESIDENT OTTO ESSER OF THE CONFEDERATION OF
GERMAN EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS (CGEA) SPOKE IN THE
PLACE OF KIDNAPPED CGEA PRESIDENT SCHLEYER WHO HAD
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ORIGINALLY BEEN SCHEDULED. THE PRESENCE OF THE
CHANCELLOR, LABOR MINISTER, DEVELOPMENT AID MINISTER
AND A LARGE GROUP OF FOREIGN GUESTS RESULTED
IN VERY HEAVY AND TIGHT SECURITY MEASURES INCLUDING
UNIFORMED AND PLAINCLOTHES POLICE ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC
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